

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Hall County,) Application No. 911-023.5
Public Safety Answering Point,)
Grand Island, seeking funding)
approval for recurring and non-) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
recurring costs of Enhanced)
Wireless 911 implementation.) Entered: November 21, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received from Hall County, Grand Island, seeking funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (Fund) for expenses to develop and maintain Geographical Information System (GIS) data necessary for the implementation of Phase II wireless enhanced 911.

Hall County has entered into a contract for services with GeoComm for the development and maintenance of GIS Data and has provided a copy of the contract with its request for funding.

In the contract, Hall County authorized the Nebraska Public Service Commission to remit all payments for GIS data development and maintenance to GeoComm.

Hall County seeks initial costs of \$33,850.00 for development of map layers and enhancements. Additionally, Hall County seeks recurring costs associated with maintenance of the GIS data in the amount of \$27,825.00 for a five-year period.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

This request for funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-469 (2006 Supp.), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the October 18, 2005 Adopting Guidelines for GIS Funding in Docket No. 911-011.

Costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 (2006 Supp.). All costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the development of GIS data which is necessary for the future implementation of Phase II wireless enhanced 911 service.

The Commission finds that payment should be made to GeoComm in the amount of \$33,850.00 for the non-recurring costs. The Commission further finds payment should be made to GeoComm for recurring costs associated with the 5 year maintenance plan.

The Commission approves recurring costs in the amount of \$6,300.00 annually for the five year contract.

The Commission and its authorized staff shall have access to all data developed. Additionally, agencies and political subdivisions of the State of Nebraska, to the extent allowed by law and by agreement of the parties, shall have access to data as deemed appropriate by the Commission. The data and all updates shall be provided for inclusion in the centralized GIS data repository.

If the Nebraska Legislature fails to appropriate or authorize the expenditure of sufficient funds to provide for the payment of costs from the Fund for GIS development or if a lawful order issued in or for any fiscal year during the term of the contract for services reduces the funds appropriated or authorized in such amounts as to preclude making the payments from the Fund, the Commission will not be responsible for any costs not reimbursed by the Fund.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request for funding of Hall County shall be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to GeoComm from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund **\$33,825.00** for nonrecurring costs and **\$27,825.00** for recurring costs as described herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 21st day of November, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director